

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Ken Peterson, on January 28, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ken Peterson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diane Sands, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
David Niss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 280, 1/20/2011

HEARING ON HB 280**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:51 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 280, Require
ultrasound prior to abortion.

00:03:01 Rep. Hill arrived.

00:03:12 Rep. Warburton arrived.

00:03:15 Rep. MacDonald exited.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:07 Gregg Trude, Right to Life of Montana

00:05:38 Rebecca Mastee, Montana Catholic Conference

00:05:59 Rep. Driscoll arrived.

00:08:40 Rep. MacDonald returned.

00:11:26 Nancy Frank, Options Womens' Clinic, Helena

EXHIBIT(juh22a01)

EXHIBIT(juh22a02)

00:13:19 DeAnn Visser, CEO, La Vie, Billings

00:13:28 Rep. Howard exited.

00:14:45 Megan Petty, self

EXHIBIT(juh22a03)

00:17:02 Katie Paulson, La Vie

00:17:36 Rep. Hansen arrived.

00:18:38 Rep. Regier exited.

00:20:53 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

00:22:07 Garrett Bacon, self

00:22:38 Margaret Mullaly, self

00:24:04 John Meyer, self

00:24:54 Rep. Howard returned.

00:25:04 Harris Himes, self

00:26:15 Audrey Mendenhall, self

00:27:12 Rep. Hansen exited.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:46 John Marshall, self

00:31:13 Chairman Peterson

00:31:18 Mr. Marshall

00:34:11 Chairman Peterson

00:34:16 Mr. Marshall

00:34:43 Catherine Metsch, self

00:35:11 Rep. Pease-Lopez exited.

00:35:49 Rep. O'Hara exited.

00:35:59 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:37:19 Rep. Bangerter exited.

00:37:30 Rep. Pease-Lopez returned.

00:41:29 Rep. Bangerter returned.

00:41:37 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:43:44 Julianna Crowley, Executive Director, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
00:45:46 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana
00:48:23 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition for Prevention of
Domestic and Sexual Violence.
00:49:44 Janet Tatz, self
00:51:44 Anita Kuennen, RN, Blue Mountain Clinic, Missoula

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:11 Rep. Sands
00:54:04 Ms Grmoljez
00:54:14 Rep. Sands
00:54:35 Ms Grmoljez
00:55:40 Rep. O'Hara returned.
00:56:49 Rep. Sands
00:57:38 Ms Grmoljez
00:58:50 Rep. Driscoll
00:59:21 Rep. Ingraham
00:59:39 Rep. Driscoll
00:59:53 Rep. Ingraham
01:00:59 Rep. Driscoll
01:01:11 Rep. Ingraham
01:01:37 Rep. Loney
01:02:03 Rep. Howard
01:02:32 Mr. Trude
01:04:04 Rep. Howard
01:04:23 Mr. Trude
01:05:00 Rep. Howard
01:05:12 Mr. Trude
01:05:30 Rep. Howard
01:05:39 Mr. Trude
01:05:43 Rep. Howard
01:05:55 Mr. Trude
01:06:01 Rep. Howard
01:06:33 Mr. Trude
01:06:47 Rep. Howard
01:07:00 Mr. Trude
01:07:06 Rep. Howard
01:07:14 Mr. Trude
01:07:23 Rep. Hill
01:08:11 Rep. Howard exited.
01:09:05 Ms Zupanic, ACLU
01:10:46 Rep. Harris
01:11:09 Ms Zupanic
01:11:29 Rep. Harris
01:11:56 Ms Zupanic
01:13:48 Rep. Harris
01:15:17 Ms Zupanic
01:15:34 Rep. Harris

01:15:54 Rep. Wagner
01:16:40 Ms Love
01:16:44 Rep. Wagner
01:17:22 Ms Love
01:17:27 Rep. Wagner
01:18:45 Ms Love
01:18:59 Rep. Wagner
01:19:44 Rep. Driscoll
01:19:49 Rep. Wagner
01:20:00 Chairman Peterson
01:20:26 Rep. Wagner
01:21:10 Ms Love
01:21:33 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:22:19 Ms Zupanic
01:22:24 Rep. Wagner exited.
01:24:00 Rep. Menahan
01:24:57 Rep. Sands exited.
01:25:51 Rep. Sands returned.
01:26:12 Rep. Read exited.
01:26:33 Chairman Peterson
01:26:37 Rep. Menahan
01:26:42 Mr. Trude
01:27:24 Rep. MacDonald
01:28:02 Rep. Wagner returned.
01:28:10 Ms Zupanic
01:29:17 Rep. Warburton
01:29:51 Ms Kuennen
01:29:57 Rep. Warburton
01:30:04 Ms Kuennen
01:30:10 Rep. Warburton
01:30:16 Ms Kuennen
01:30:22 Rep. Warburton
01:30:43 Ms Love
01:31:00 Rep. Warburton
01:31:08 Ms Love
01:31:13 Rep. Warburton
01:31:31 Ms Visser
01:31:37 Rep. Warburton
01:31:59 Ms Visser
01:32:19 Rep. Warburton
01:32:26 Rep. Read returned.
01:32:32 Ms Visser
01:32:49 Rep. Sands
01:33:44 Ms Zupanic
01:35:40 Rep. Harris
01:36:23 Ms Visser
01:36:26 Rep. Howard returned.
01:36:49 Rep. Harris
01:37:39 Ms Visser
01:38:37 Rep. Wagner

01:39:27 Ms Zupanic
01:39:44 Rep. Wagner
01:45:20 Rep. Loney exited.
01:40:01 Ms Zupanic
01:40:30 Rep. Wagner
01:41:55 Rep. Driscoll
01:41:58 Rep. Hill
01:42:02 Chairman Peterson
01:42:47 Rep. Wagner
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01:44:12 Chairman Peterson
01:44:33 Rep. MacDonald
01:44:44 Rep. Warburton
01:45:10 Rep. Loney returned.
01:45:38 Ms Petty
01:46:25 Rep. Warburton
01:46:35 Chairman Peterson
01:46:59 Mr. Trude
01:47:04 Rep. Hansen returned.
01:47:16 Chairman Peterson
01:47:22 Mr. Trude
01:47:36 Chairman Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:47:47 Rep. Ingraham

01:51:19 Chairman Peterson
01:51:26 Rep. Hansen
01:51:35 Chairman Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

01:52:49 Adjournment: 9:55 am

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(juh22a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh22a05\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(juh22aad.pdf\)](#)